



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: CULP, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/004,988  
Filing Date: December 3, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2177  
Confirmation No.: 9235  
Examiner: Kuen S. Lu  
Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOTE  
MONITORING AND CONTROLLING OF  
FACILITY ENERGY CONSUMPTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 4, 2005 (the "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following Amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.